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FIG. 21 depicts a flow chart of a method of using the electronic camera 23 in order to transfer high resolution image files captured by the electronic camera 23 to a user's high resolution image collection, automatically e-mail images to one or more people depicted in the captured images and order

5   copies of high resolution image files from fulfillment provider 70. In step 400, the user registers their electronic camera 23 with the service provider 80 and provides information such as was described earlier in relation to step 30 of FIG. 2. In step 402, the service provider 80 provides a service ID and network configuration information which is stored in the firmware memory 328 of electronic camera 23.

10   This can be done when the electronic camera 23 is purchased or rented from the service provider 80, as described in commonly-assigned U.S. Patent application 09574985 (Docket 80,724P/F-P) entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING IMAGING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES" to Wolcott, et. al., the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference. This enables the electronic camera 23

15   to automatically connect to the communications network 50 via modem 390 in order to transfer high resolution image files and control information to the service provider 80.

In step 404, the user content identifiers described earlier in relation to FIGS. 9-10 are stored in the firmware memory 328 of electronic camera 23.

20   This enables the electronic camera 23 to recognize user content present in any captured high resolution image files. In step 406, the user fulfillment preferences are stored in firmware memory 328 of electronic camera 23. These preferences may stored using a service account information file as described in commonly-assigned U.S. Patent application 09576288 (Docket 81,072/F-P) entitled "METHOD FOR

25   PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED PHOTO PRODUCTS OVER A NETWORK" to USING IMAGES CAPTURED FROM A Parulski, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference. This service DIGITAL CAMERA account information file can be created when the user purchases or rents the electronic camera 23, in response to user selections of preferred photo products, such as service prints, album pages and the like, that the user is likely to purchase

30   from the fulfillment provider 70.

Following step 406, the electronic camera 23 is ready to capture high resolution images. In step 408, the user captures a group of high resolution